
**FOR SECOND YEAR, NORWIN NAMED TO COLLEGE BOARD'S AP DISTRICT HONOR ROLL
High School Has Improved Access to Advanced Placement Courses While Maintaining High Achievement**

NORTH HUNTINGDON, Pa. – For the second straight year, The College Board has named Norwin School District to its national Honor Roll for Advanced Placement (AP) programs.

Nationwide, 433 school districts earned this honor. Norwin School District was one of 44 districts in Pennsylvania, and one of only three school districts in Westmoreland County, so honored.

The AP District Honor Roll recognizes districts that show a commitment to increasing both access to AP courses and maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP Exams. Inclusion on the Honor Roll was based on three years of AP data, from 2014 to 2016, for the following criteria:

- Increased participation/access to AP by at least 4 percent in large districts, at least 6 percent in medium districts, and at least 11 percent in small districts;
- Increased or maintained the percentage of African American, Hispanic/Latino, and American Indian/Alaska Native students taking exams and increased or maintained the percentage of African American, Hispanic/Latino, and American Indian/Alaska Native students scoring 3+ on at least one AP Exam; and
- Improved performance levels when comparing the percentage of students in 2016 scoring a 3 or higher to those in 2014, unless the district has already attained a performance level at which more than 70 percent of its AP students are scoring a 3 or higher.

Mr. Michael D. Choby, Principal of Norwin High School, said the school community can be proud of this recognition. “We are proud that the College Board has recognized Norwin School District as a member of the 7th Annual AP District Honor Roll,” Mr. Choby said. “While there is still much work to be done in the area of increasing access to Advanced Placement course work, our faculty should be commemorated for identifying, motivating, and academically preparing students to earn high scores on these rigorous exams.”

The complete 7th Annual AP District Honor Roll [can be found here](#).



From L-R: Norwin High School students Mark Downey, Danielle Chorba, and Tyler Dimitroff work on an equilibrium experiment in Mr. Dave Brozeski's AP Chemistry Class. AP Chemistry classes have seen enrollment growth at Norwin High School in recent years.